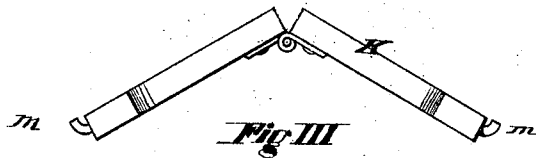
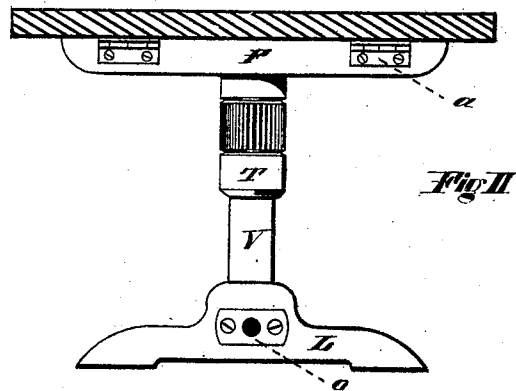
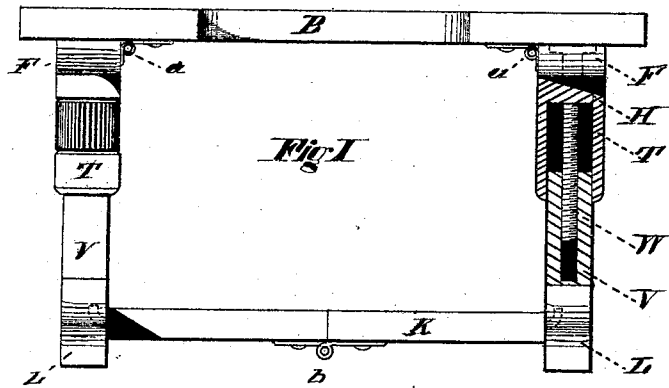


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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PATRICK MUNDE, of East Hampton, Hampshire county, State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Adjustable Cutting-Table, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to that class of tables designed more particularly for work-tables for cutting out and sewing purposes; and consists in the construction and arrangement of the parts, whereby its height can be adjusted by the person sitting at it, and by which it can be folded to occupy little space and be more easily transported.

In the drawings, Figure I is a side view having one leg shown in section. Fig. II is an end view, and Fig. III is a detail view of the brace.

The table-top B rests immediately upon the cross-pieces F F, which are hinged at *a a* on their inner sides to the top, so as to be capable of being swung with the legs inwardly in the direction of or against the inner surface of the top. The legs I form as shown in section, Fig. I, the part H being keyed or otherwise fastened in the piece F so as to have no motion within it but a rotary one. Proceeding from the part H is the screw W, which is received within the lower part of the leg V as a nut, the nut V being free to move within the sleeve T when moved in either direction by the rotation of the screw; and it will be seen that the operator sitting at or partially within the table, by rotating the sleeves

T T, one convenient to each hand, can raise or depress the top of the table to the desired height, and without the necessity of altering the position at the table or leaving the seat. The feet L L are provided with sockets *o o* for the reception of the hooks *m m* upon each end of the brace K, which is hinged, as seen at *b*, and the hooks *m m* upon the ends of the brace are so shaped as to be received within the sockets when the legs are more or less swung inwardly upon hinges at *a a* and the brace bent upon its hinge at *b*, the brace K, when the hooks are inserted, being pressed down and strengthened, and in the action forcing the legs into a vertical position by the shoulders *t t*, and in that position holding them.

In moving, stowing, or packing the table for transportation the brace is removed and folded and the legs swung against the top, so that comparatively little space may be occupied.

What I claim is—

The relative arrangement, with a table-top, of the legs, when constructed substantially as shown and described, and of operating sleeves T T, screws W W, and nuts V V, for the purpose of enabling the height of the top to be altered at will, and having, in connection with them, the removable brace K, for the purpose of locking the nuts V V when in place.

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